



*Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission
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ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR FIREFIGHTER

BASIC FUNCTION OF POSITION: Firefighters respond to a wide range of emergencies, performing rescue, EMS (emergency medical services), and firefighting duties. Firefighters also operate equipment, maintain equipment and facilities, engage in fire prevention education and inspections and carry out other specialized assignments.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Respond to emergencies including fire, medical or other forms of disaster under hazardous conditions.
- Lift, carry and operate heavy tools and equipment, including hoses, ladders, power saws, pumps, fans, etc.
- Perform search and rescue operations.
- Perform emergency medical services including basic life support.
- Perform maintenance of department apparatus, equipment, buildings and grounds.
- Perform general housekeeping duties.
- Participate in on-going training and professional development activities.
- Assist in conducting fire inspections.
- Participate in a variety of community service and public relations functions.
- Perform other related functions as assigned, which could include serving on special teams such as hazardous materials, dive rescue, and heavy urban rescue.

NOTE: Firefighters work one 24-hour shift every three days.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

1. At least 18 years of age by the application deadline (August 1, 2008).
2. United States Citizenship.
3. High school diploma or Wisconsin GED or a GED from a different state that meets Wisconsin GED standards by the application deadline (August 1, 2008).
4. Valid driver's license at the time of the background investigation. Valid Wisconsin driver's license within six months of appointment.
5. City of Milwaukee residency within six months of hire and throughout employment.

DISQUALIFIERS – Your application will be rejected if any of the following are true:

- ♦ You have failed a Milwaukee Fire Department background investigation within the last two years.
- ♦ You have been terminated or discharged or resigned with charges pending from either the Milwaukee Police Department or the Milwaukee Fire Department within the last year.

THE CURRENT SALARY RANGE (850) is \$36,168 to \$61,030 annually with excellent benefits.
Appointment is at the first step of the range.

The City of Milwaukee is an Equal Opportunity Employer and values and encourages diversity.